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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	CXU-316-CON
		<i>First Inventor</i>	Stephen Massia
		<i>Title</i>	Polysaccharide-Based Polymerizable Hydrogels
		<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	EV377257289US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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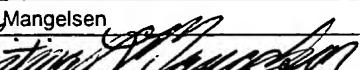
Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/095,722

Prior application information: Examiner Sharmila S. Gollamudi Art Unit: 1616
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Application Number	10/095,722
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First Named Inventor	Stephen Massia
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1201	86	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
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1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
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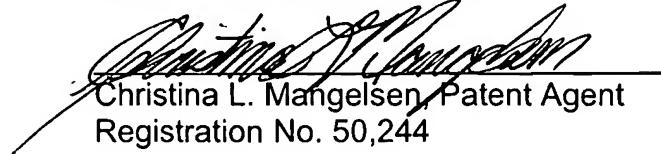
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